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| Sheriff. | Wm. McCullough |
| Clerk. | Wm. A. Nasters |
| Register. | John Lees |
| Treasurer. | Charles J. Jackson |
| Prosecuting Attorney. | Geo. W. Love |
| Judge of Probate. | Geo. W. Love |
| Gen. Com. | J. Patterson |
| Sur. of Com. | J. N. Nease |
| Coroners. | E. F. Thacher and H. Knobell |

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| South Branch. | H. H. Blanchard |
| Beaver Creek. | John Hanna |
| Minerva. | J. J. Coventry |
| Minerva. | John H. Nunn |
| Minerva. | J. L. Lovell |
| Ball. | N. C. Hartley |
| Blaine. | W. W. Bradford |

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| M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor |
| 12:30 P.M.—Ladies Aid. |
| day school at 12 M. Prayer meeting every |
| Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. |
| GRAYLING LODGE, No. 333, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursdays evening on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternal invited to attend. |
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| A. D. ROBERTS, Secretary. |

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| MARVIN POST, No. 240—Grayling presents the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month. |
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The credentials of Mr. Calvin Brice of New York, senator-elect from Ohio, are in the state, but the suit in the circuit court at Lima reminds the public that his back taxes still remain unpaid. —*Cleveland Leader*.

Since the authorities began putting Chicago Democrats in jail for election frauds there has been a decided falling off in the feeling of confidence that the party would carry the State this fall. —*Portia Transcript*.

Nobody remembers a time when tariff agitation disturbed general trade so little as it does just now. This proves that business throughout the country is being conducted on a safe and conservative basis. —*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

The sugar trust put something like \$100,000 into the Democratic campaign of 1888. It will probably increase its contribution this year in the effort to get revenge on the Republicans for passing the new tariff bill. —*Toledo (O.) Blade*.

The Free Trade American party, which William E. Gladstone terms the Democracy of the United States, William apparently is unaware that "free trade" is a term which grates on the tympans of the average Democrat. "Tariff reform," William, "tariff reform," by all means. —*Albany (N. Y.) Journal*.

The Democrats vigorously protest that their party does not favor free trade. But Mr. Gladstone, in speaking of the democracy, referred to it as "the free trade American party," a short time ago, in his address before the Cobden club. And Gladstone certainly knows. —*Blade*.

The Republican papers are all jubilant over the returns from Oregon. The Democratic papers don't seem to want to say much about Oregon. They are talking about Stanley now, and foreign affairs, and wondering if, after all, the tariff bill is going to pass in spite of their predictions to the contrary. —*Det. Tribune*.

The New York Press asks: "Is it not better to import industries than to import their products?" Certainly, and that is what we are going to do under the McKinley bill. The tin-plate industry will be one, and it will save nearly \$40,000,000 if that is now spent in buying tin-plate in England.

A Democratic exchange remarks apropos of Speaker Reed's order to the keeper of the House restaurant to stop the sale of liquor that Reed "will have to send out to the nearest saloons hereafter when he wants to count a quorum." Naturally, if he wants to count the Democratic members. —*Blade*.

The Kansas corn-burners, as free-trade Democrats delight to call the farmers, have still on hand at present prices according to statistics, \$7,500,000 worth of wheat and \$30,000,000 worth of corn. Besides that they are preparing for another monstrous crop. Free-trade Democrats should not worry themselves sick over "the cornburners." —*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

The threat of the British manufacturers to stay at home with their goods and so make the world's fair a failure in case the McKinley tariff bill shall become a law doesn't scare anybody. Even the free traders in Congress laugh at it, though there is an occasional squeak of apprehension in the Democratic papers in Chicago. —*Dayton (O.) Journal*.

The Southern ruffians threaten violent resistance if a Federal law to protect Congressional elections shall be passed. A Charleston newspaper makes the threat that the "red shirt club" will be on hand to look after affairs. It is very obvious that such a law should be passed. The threat of the ex-rebels shows that it is needed. —*Chicago Journal*.

Speaking of the fanatical and wrong-headed opposition to the Bennett compulsory education law in Wisconsin, Governor Ward, of that state, says that the Lutheran clergy there are practically alone in their opposition to the law, and that hundreds of the Lutheran Republicans have assured him that the party are heartily in favor of the law and its enforcement. —*Blade*.

Our commerce is doing very nicely, thank you, though one would suppose it had gone to "the damnation howows" to hear the free traders talk. Our exports for April were \$3,000,000 in excess of April, 1889, and \$10,000,000 more than in April, 1888. And all this in the face of the certainty of the passage of the McKinley bill! No wonder the free traders are getting desperate. —*Blade*.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, '90. The Senate Finance committee has been almost overwhelmed this week by the crowd of wealthy importers who have come down here hoping by the half billion dollars which they represent to awe the republican Senators into taking certain clauses out of the McKinley tariff bill. These gentlemen say that if the McKinley bill becomes a law it will benefit the American manufacturers and drive the importers out of business. To which a member of the Committee replies: "That is just what ought to be done; the importers are of no benefit to any one but themselves, while the American manufacturers benefit the whole community by reason of the large amount of money he pays out as salaries. The business of importing might be stopped entirely without any serious injury to this country." That is the whole question, in a paragraph. The interests of the importer and the foreign manufacturer are identical, and every concession made to them means just so much taken from the American manufacturer.

The Senate has passed a resolution to investigate the United States Fish Commission, and some very interesting facts can be brought to light if the right witnesses are examined. The Fish Commission is now an independent bureau, owing allegiance to no department of the Government except to Congress, and some very rich stories of the doings abroad of the "fish-hawk" and the other steamers belonging to the commission have been whispered around Washington for several years.

The unusually large number of allowances recently made by the Pension office have caused a deficiency in the funds in the possession of the various pensioners throughout the country and it is probable that quite a number of pensioners whose claims are now due will be compelled to wait until after the first of July for their money.

The House has been stirring up political feeling by taking action upon several of the contested election cases, and putting the men who were elected into the seats which have been filled by the fellows who stood in with the returning board.

The House and Senate committees have failed to agree on the pension bill, and the House has instructed its committee to stand by the service pension feature of the bill in the new conference which is to be held.

Senator Manderson, who has been ill for several weeks is again filling his seat. He has entirely recovered.

Speaker Reed has sent a bill to the House and Senate on a bill prepared by the National Wool Growers Association as an amendment to the McKinley tariff bill.

Speaker Reed does not weary in well doing. He has given orders that the leather, cigar, bric-a-brac and newstands which have for years disgraced the corridors leading to the House wing of the Capitol building, shall get out by the first of the month.

The Senate Commerce Committee expect to report the river and harbor bill, which recently passed the House to the Senate inside of ten days.

It does not require a mind reader to tell the Congressmen who have been renominated, from those who have been turned down by their constituents. The last named gentleman does not mind sniping, but the smiles do not hide their disgust. Several republican members have been lost in the shuffle whose absence will cause no inconvenience to the party.

The Maryland republican state association has unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the McCormick antigerrymandering bill, and asking Congress to pass it.

Senators Hale and Cockrell got into a little discussion about Canada that has attracted a good deal of attention here. Both Senators seem to take it for granted that it is only a question of time when Canada will belong to the United States. Mr. Hale believing that the annexation would be peacefully brought about and that the United States would assume the responsibility of the Canadian public debt, while Mr. Cockrell says that possession will be forcibly taken and so much of the debt as may be held in Great Britain will be repudiated. A verbatim report of the debate was sent to the British Foreign office by a member of the legation in this city.

Secretary Window, having waited some months for the resignation of Chief Bell of the Treasury Secret Service which he had asked for, took the ball by the horns this week and gave Mr. Bell his discharge. No successor has yet been appointed, and none may be for some time as the chief clerk of the office has been made acting chief of the service.

The republicans of the Upper have held two caucuses this week on the Federal election bill and the McCormick antigerrymandering bill, but no final conclusion was reached.

The Senate has not yet disposed of the Jones silver bill, nor does it seem in any special hurry to do so.

Speaking of the McKinley bill, the Birmingham, England, Post says the manufacturers thereof of worsteds, woollens, carpets, etc., "certain not fail to suffer severely" if it becomes a law. Prosperity, however, will follow on this side of the Atlantic. —*Blade*.

Contrary to our insertion last week decoration day was observed here, and although not in a very elaborate manner, a number of our citizens together with the scholars marched in a body to the cemetery, and after prayer and a short address by Rev. J. H. Curnin, decorated the graves containing the remains of the honored dead. D. Kallenberger is entitled to credit for the active interest he took in furnishing flowers and making the services so successful. —*Ros. News*.

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The Democrats voted solidly against the sugar schedule in the McKinley tariff bill. Only about one-tenth of the sugar used in the United States is of home production. Here is a case where the "tariff is a tax" and yet we find the party which has continually denounced the tariff as a tax, voting solidly in favor of continuing the tax. The Republicans favor encouraging the sugar growers, but rather than tax nine-tenths of the sugar used here they prefer to pay a bounty on the one tenth of home production, and allow the nine-tenths to come in free. This is in the interest of the consumer. A large proportion of the sugar consumed could be grown at home, than a protective tariff would be desirable. The Republicans have given the consumers free coffee, tea and sugar, things that enter largely into the living of all. —*Chevyau Tribune*.

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You get the best of skill and experience, not the skill and experience of some Tailors, in a small town, who make a few dozen suits in a year, but the experience of firms with millions of capital. That means a great deal. It means the employment of

DESIGNERS AND CUTTERS WHO STAND AT
the very top; men who are in the front rank of their profession in such cities as London, Paris, Vienna and New York. Men who have made the proportions of the human figure a profound study; men who make the styles.

Many of these men are paid \$5,000 a year for their skill and some earn even more. They earn such big salaries because they are better men than ordinary Tailors, and because they cut better garments. It is their skill that you get when you buy ready-made garments.

Doesn't it strike you that a big Manufacturer, making several million dollars worth of clothing each year, can supply those details more intelligently and fully than a local tailor who buys at most but a small selection of cloths and trimmings, and the result is, that to-day, ready-made clothing is, as a rule, better than second-class tailor-made clothing. It is more stylish, fits better; it is of better patterns of cloth, better trimmed; better made and will wear better. That is the reason all men except cripples, no matter what their size or shape, belong to a class of fixed proportions. A man with long legs never has short legs.

Please remember this and if you are not satisfied about getting a fit, a trial will convince you that you are wrong.

We also carry a complete and new stock of
DRY GOODS, LADIES AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS,
CAPS, SHOES, &c.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain

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The Avalanche.

C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Japan Buckwheat for sale at S. H. & Co.

John Woodburn has moved to Fredonia.

A full line of Embroideries and Real Tassel lace, for sale at the Pioneer Store.

Over 25 new houses are going up at Au Sable.

N. Michelson has bought both of the village markets.

Gaylord will celebrate in a patriotic manner.

Straw Hats in latest styles, at the Pioneer Store.

Services at the Presbyterian church, at the usual hours, next Sunday.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Vegetation has made a wonderful growth during the last few days.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' jersey waists at S. H. & Co's.

At the tax sales in this county \$91,667.00 was bid in to the state.

Thirty-five Dollars will buy a prime four year old cow. Will be fresh in a few days. F. R. DICKROW.

The Elk Rapids furnace company shipped 400 tons of iron to England last month.

Bell has a few broken doz. of Ladies Shoes, that he will close out at cost.

Jackson county paid \$69.81 sparrow bounty during May.

Buy \$25.00 dollars worth of Merchandise and get a Webster Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

Mrs. Harrison has been given a Cape May cottage by Philadelphia friends.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

J. Charron made a visit to Bay City last week, combining business and pleasure.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. receive fresh vegetables and strawberries three times a week.

E. N. Fitch returned on Tuesday morning from a visit to the upper Peninsula.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Mr. L. K. Wright and family have moved into the rooms over the store of W. H. Suale.

O. J. Bell has a \$2.00 ladies' shoe that he warrants to give good satisfaction.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet in Grand Army hall next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Do not forget that S. H. & Co. keeps a full line of Mens', Boys' and Childrens' clothing.

A. J. Rose went to Waters last Monday evening to work for Michelson, Hanson & Co.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc. go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

An Ice Crean Social was held at the residence of Rev. C. E. Hill, last Tuesday evening.

What is the matter with Webster's Dictionary at S. H. & Co's.

The consolidated meat market occupies the Comer building, opposite the AVAHLANE office.

Go to W. H. Suale's Hardware Store for screen doors and windows.

O. Palmer went to Lansing last Monday, to attend the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A. H. Marsh has regained his watch chain and chain or Key-stone. Advertising always pays.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Conductor Charles R. Gates was out upon the streets to-day for the first time since his illness. Bay City Times.

Drink Soda Water flavored with genuine fruit juices and keep cool. At Fournier's drug store.

The M. E. church was crowded last Sunday evening, the occasion being the annual observance of "children's day." O. C. Heracl.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

There will be a Circus in Grayling, the 24th of this month. Boys save your pennies if you want to attend.

Don't fail to examine that new in-voice of Ladies', and Gents' fine shoes at O. J. Bell's, before purchasing elsewhere.

Ruddock Post, No. 224, G. A. R., cleared \$60 on their excursion to St. Ignace Memorial Day. -Cheb. Tribune.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Two carloads of stone and brick arrived here during the week which will be used in the erection of a new water tank for the use of the M. C. railroad. -Cheb. News.

W. H. Suale's Hardware Store is headquarters for anti rust hardware. Justice Woodburn, on Tuesday, said to John Smithian Indian, "two dollars and costs, for being drunk. Paid.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

The Misses Bailey and Mattison, of Grayling, were in the village, and paid a visit to our schools last Friday. -Cheb. News.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher. The money for the new fence around the M. E. church and parsonage, was given by Mrs. Stark, the mother of Mrs. Rev. C. E. Hill.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

A fine rain fell Tuesday morning and forenoon. We trust it was general all over the county.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons. L. Fourrier.

Word received from J. R. Ward, on Wednesday, announces that his wife is no better, and fears are entertained for her recovery. -Cheb. Journal.

Postmaster Humphrey is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. Brown, Meridian, Mich., dated June 2 announcing the death of Capt. Fred Boughton, brother of Chas. our former fellow townsmen and ex-Adjutant of Ruddock Post. G. A. R. -Cheb. Tribune.

F. N. Wilcox and H. Oaks have bought the Barber Shop of Roderick & Cowell, on railroad Street. They have procured a first class barber from Detroit to run the shop, and will be pleased to have all who may wish work done in their line to favor them with a call.

That the musical ability of our people is far above the average is evidenced by the proficiency shown by Mrs. Ashmore's pupils, last Thursday evening, at the M. E. church. The entertainment was one of the most pleasant ever given here and reflects great credit on both teacher and scholars.

The Roscommon News says:—Frank and Chester Leline, of South Branch, while in Oakland county last fall purchased a threshing machine, and on Tuesday it arrived. The boys will fit it for use and after harvest propose to thresh their neighbors far and near. We hope they will not extend their operations into this section.

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W. H. Suale's Hardware Store is evidently in earnest about building war ships. He bid \$245,000 yesterday for the construction of the new practice cruiser for cadets.

The Detroit Journal says: "Seasons come and seasons go, but the Grayling Democrat keeps right on with installments of a communication on "Our Lord's Return." The current issue has got down to Genesis."

The author of the article might just as well give it up as he will never get through and more than that he does not know any more about the coming of the Lord, than he does about the tariff.

A party of five gentleman from Grayling all lumbermen stayed in Vienna Sunday night consisting of R. Hanson, D. Kneeland, J. R. Hanson, N. Olson, S. Johnson and J. L. Barker, they were looking for a village site. -Atlanta Tribune, of May 29th.

The happiest man in Michigan is Editor W. Miller, of the Chequamegon Argus. Rev. Abram Conklin, of Saginaw, recently preached a sermon proving that the devil is a myth. Miller prints the sermon and endorses every word of it. -Del. Journal.

The most popular man in Michigan is Postmaster Humphrey is in receipt of a telegram from Dr. Brown, Meridian, Mich., dated June 2 announcing the death of Capt. Fred Boughton, brother of Chas. our former fellow townsmen and ex-Adjutant of Ruddock Post. G. A. R. -Cheb. Tribune.

F. N. Wilcox and H. Oaks have bought the Barber Shop of Roderick & Cowell, on railroad Street. They have procured a first class barber from Detroit to run the shop, and will be pleased to have all who may wish work done in their line to favor them with a call.

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